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SUBJECT: TWA RESTRICTIONS

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1. TWA MANAGER HAS INFORMED US THAT, AS RESULT HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO EGYPTAIR AND CAA ON "PERSONAL BASIS", HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING 30-DAY DELAY IN IMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS ON TWA PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO ATHENS AND ROME. HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMPANY HEADQUARTERS TO ACCEPT RESTRICTION, WITH EXCEPTION OF TAKING OUT PASSENGERS BROUGHT TO EGYPT BY TWA (COMPANY BELIEVES THAT, IF THEY BRING IN ATOUR GROUP, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE RIGHT TO TAKE THEM OUT AGAIN ON ANY DAY).

2. TWA MANAGER SAID HE FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION FOR HIM TO MAINTAIN AND PUT HIS CASE TO EGYPTIANS ON BASIS REQUEST FOR THEIR HELP IN AVOIDING AWKWARD SITUATION AND SUCCEEDED.

3. MANAGER HAS IMPRESSIONS THAT CAA AT LEAST MAY BE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ATTEMPTING ARRANGE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH TWA WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMPANY TO OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS BUT WITH PAYMENT TO EGYPTAIR FOR
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PASSENGERS CARRIED ON COMPETING FLIGHTS. IN HIS VIEW

THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO TWA.

4. IN VIEW OF DELAYED DEADLINE, REQUEST DEPT INSTRUCTIONS
ON STEPS EMBASSY MIGHT TAKE IN THIS SITUATION.
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